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ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND SILICIFIED MICROCRYSTALLINE
CELLULOSE AS EXCIPIENT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 26, 2004, the period for replying having been extended one (1) month to May 26, 2004, remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes: Remarks.

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